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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

A SURIUS shower does not soak in so well as a steady rain. A double-column advertisement once a year is not so good as a half-inch fifty-two times a year.—Newspaperdom.

WESTERN Tennessee potato-growers received from \$2.30 to \$2.50 a barrel for their first crop and the second crop brings \$1.90 a bushel. Rather a good year for potatoes.

The best valentine, of which the Madisonville people could dream, will be the success of the proposed graded school measure at the election to be held in that town on February 14.

It is claimed that the limestone soil of Kentucky would produce flax successfully and that there is a margin of from \$30 to \$40 net per acre of profit in raising flax under favorable circumstances.

The Missourians want the ashes of Daniel Boone and his wife, now reposing in the cemetery at Frankfort. We can't spare 'em. Let not any of the glory and chivalry of Kentucky's past leave our borders.

WHEAT reached a price of eighty cents a bushel during the past week. Tobacco has been at a fine figure and is getting better. Corn is advancing, and cotton is also rising in price. Truly we are in the midst of an era of prosperity, and the farmer is getting a share.

THE question of pensions in the navy for deaths in battle during the war is a simple one easily disposed of. The widow of Chief Yeoman George H. Ellis, the only man in our navy killed at Santiago in the annihilation of Cervera's fleet, has been granted a pension.

MORE than two hundred million bushels of corn were exported from the United States during the year 1898. It is the first time corn has reached the 200-million line in exports for any year. The king of cereals is gaining in foreign favor and the American farmer is at much to the better.

A PROMINENT Democrat of Hopkins county, who generally can see from which direction political breezes blow, said the other day that Col. Morris K. Belknap would be the next Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky and that the race would be between Belknap and Hardin. And it seems these days as if this prominent D. is not Joneson in this belief.

THE total value of agricultural exports from the United States for the year 1898 is estimated at \$85,000,000, exceeding the previous year by \$20,000,000. This is enormous but the exports of wheat, corn and other products continue at advanced prices, and, as an authority says of the foreign purchasers, "they continue to buy at rising prices because they have to buy our products."

IT begins to look as if Dempsey's chances for nomination for the office of Railroad Commissioner to succeed himself are dead easy. At any rate he now has the lead of his only opponent, Col. Tom Corbitt, who wears his long hair in curls, surmounted by a big Western hat, a la Indian Territory, whence he has recently come from a very lucrative government position, to which he was appointed by President Cleveland.

ONCE again is the State of Delaware and the Republican party in that state disgraced by the man Addicks, who insists on being made United States Senator. Such brazen cheek as Addicks shows would shame a Kentucky mule—a rich nobody who thinks to buy himself honor. Any desire for purity and decency in politics would lead the real Republicans in the Delaware legislature to join with the Democrats and re-elect Senator Gray.

W. S. MILLER, JR., Manager of the popular Willard Hotel, of Louisville, is addressing many friends and probable patrons announcing the facts that the hotel "has been re-leased for a long term of years" and that a large outlay is being made in repairs and refurbishings, including a thousand yards

of velvet carpet, a number of brass and enameled beds and a new electric engine. When this is done the Willard and its manager will become more popular than ever with Kentuckians.

IT is well to be right before you go ahead, but it does look as if some of our Madisonville friends require a deal of satisfying along the lines of legal technicality in reference to whether or not that town shall have better schools. It is now said that if the advocates of better schools win at the Valentine Day election, a test case will be taken to the Court of Appeals before anything else is done, in order to see if everything is legal in connection with the proceedings. The hope of the school advocates is now that no point has been left by their lawyers in which a flaw can be picked to defeat the measure if a majority of the qualified voters shall poll in favor of the proposed graded school.

THE great increase of American exports over imports has become a known fact everywhere and is commented on daily by the press of this and other lands. It is one great expression of American prosperity, and one of the proofs that either Republican doctrine and the Republican administration are wise or that Republicans are the luckiest dogs alive. It has almost become an axiom that "Republican rule and good times are synonymous."

But there are countries with a different story to tell. French imports for 1898 increased \$84,033,000, while the exports decreased \$90,957,000. The British Board of Trade report that for the year 1899 the United Kingdom purchased foreign merchandise of the value of \$2,353,020,990, an increase of \$97,876,190 over the total imports of 1897. In 1898 Great Britain sold to foreign countries merchandise valued at \$1,166,933,000 which was a decrease of \$4,144,580 as compared with the preceding year. Great Britain is losing under free trade while the United States gains under wise protection laws.

THE Peace Treaty.

The delay caused by obstructivists in Congress in the ratification of the peace treaty is a disgrace to American citizenship, and fully deserves the most severe denunciations being expressed on all sides by press and people. But in these days men are even found, who bear the name American, yet who give comfort for financial or partisan reasons to the country's enemies. The representative of the unruly Phillipine insurgents, who have just now been a source of anxiety to this Government, has received comfort and advice from some traitorous person or persons who are permitted to go at large about our National Capitol and feed at the public crib.

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THE time not yet past that we should be Americans.

THE Democratic Stew.

Editor Enloe doesn't give the Louisville Dispatch much of a jolly in his parting salutation. In fact he rather tries to black that paper's eye in his letter of resignation. But that's the Goebel of it and Enloe and Goebel are hand in glove. Since he could not carry the Dispatch wholly for the ambitions of Goebel and himself, in leaving it he tries to sandbag what little character the paper had.

There are men in this county who take the Dispatch simply from what they consider a sense of duty from their party standpoint and many of these will be found favoring the candidacy of Gen. Hardin. These men are trying, however bitter the pill may be to some of them, to be consistent in what they look upon as party fealty, in the continued support of a wrecked and splintered platform and its lost builders. And here arises a speculation. Gen. Hardin made a canvass on a platform he could not endorse. Gen. Hardin traveled the State in the interest of the establishment of the Dispatch. Now Editor Enloe announces that that paper is going to destruction. He ought to know. It has been under his influence and management. Can it be that Goebel and Enloe are playing for the indirect support of more powerful journals and are dumping the Dispatch upon Gen. Hardin and his candidacy? As rats leave a decaying ship? Some philosophers advise the man who would be successful to keep the company of men and enterprises that are successful and prosperous, to keep up a continued appearance of success.

WHATEVER are their secret springs of action our Democratic friends are just now cooking up a most comfortable stew of squabbling among themselves in State politics—comfortable for the Republicans. Well let the mess boil and bubble. The more the merrier. This is the year for Republican harmony.

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Conductor's Story

A Friend Put Him on the Track to Good Health

Had Been Laid Up for Two Months with Dizzy Spells.

"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so bad that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicines given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not have any dizzy spells and do not feel the lump in my stomach." A. JACKSON, Passenger Conductor, P. C. C. and St. Louis Ry., 429 19th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

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Is the best—in fact One True Blood Purifier. Instinct upon Hood's; take no substitute.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

The First railroad district Democratic Convention will be held in Hopkinsville at 11 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, March 8, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. Delegates will be chosen at county mass-conventions to be held at various county seats at 2 p. m. on Saturday March 4, 1899. Basis of representation is "one delegate for every 200 votes and each fraction over 100 votes cast for Democratic electoral ticket at the presidential election in 1896."

According to William Dinwiddie, the special correspondent of *Herper's Weekly*, in Puerto Rico, railroads and modern rapid-transit facilities are very much needed in the island. Don Iba Bosch, in 1888, secured a franchise from the Spanish government to build and operate a railroad which was to encircle the island. The corporation was to be known as the Compania de las Ferrocarriles de Puerto Rico. The road was to be finished in six years and the government guaranteed eight per cent, to the corporation on the capital invested, not to exceed \$10,000,000. This road was promptly begun at three points. At the end of four years, and Joe Henly, of this city, has just completed a thorough course in that high-priced institution. It seems that Joe secured a rig from the livery stable here and drove over to Madisonville last Saturday, where he remained several hours, until the roads became so bad that with all the caution (?) he could exercise with his improved eyesight he could not avoid wrecking the buggy. He reached the stable, however, and delivered the horse and maimed vehicle. He also delivered some language not lawful for man to utter, and which, if pertaining to anything historical, the nang man would call "profan history." Now, it happened that right in the midst of Joe's *curse-ory* remarks, Haywood Bradley, a colored gallant of the town, was passing with his sweetest gal. Haywood remonstrated with Joe for using un-Sunday-school language in the presence of a lady. Joe retorted with a volley of personal remarks, sandwiched with thick slices of profanity. Haywood planted a sledgehammer blow upon Joe's face, who, obedient to the Scriptures, turned the other cheek to be smitten. Haywood smote the second cheek with such energy that the ground flew up and struck Joe a terrific blow on the back. Of course Joe could not whip Haywood and the earth at one and the same time, so the fight was declared a draw, by Joe drawing off his forces and quitting the contest. Later Joe faced stern-visaged Justice, alias Judge Cowell, and although he set up the plaintive wail, "You'd scarce expect one of my age," blind-folded justice is no respecter of persons, and can discern no difference between impetuous youth and senile age, and a fellow who was required to lubricate the wheels of justice to the extent of eight dollars in Federal money, and admonished to forsake devious paths in the future.

The equipment of these fragments of badly laid road would disgrace a logging or mining region in our Northwest, so mean and primitive are the cars, and so badly treated are the engines. It is not essential to discuss the defective methods existing in railroading in Puerto Rico—beyond stating that the service consists of one mixed train of two cars each way in twenty-four hours, and that the average speed is ten miles an hour—as it is rather intended to point out future needs. The corporation before referred to did not complete the road, and made no attempt to do so within the stipulated time, so the Spanish government revoked the franchise.

There are no other railroads on the island except a tramway from San Juan to Rio Piedras, which parallels the other road that far; the equipment of this line is bad, but the service is comparatively good, as trains are run each way, on schedule time, an hour apart. There should be a great future in the island for lighter tramway systems, such as trolley lines with trains of two or three cars, capable of making twenty miles an hour. It is not believed by the writer that in this small area there is, or ever will be, sufficient commercial inducements to warrant the construction of heavy road beds, equipped with large engines and standard rolling stock. The distributing points for both imports and exports will lie around the periphery of the island at the best water fronts, and the railroad handling will always consist of very short hauls.

THE talkiest man that ever descended upon our city appeared on the scene last week. His tongue was an actual perpetual motion, and his stock of words exceeded Webster's *Unabridged Dictionary*, and when urging a business deal, he would rattle off the component parts of speech faster than a flutter mill. He was an agent, not a "free moral agent," but an agent with the best of all good things to sell. He had an erasive fluid which would erase ink, fruit stains, nitrates of silver; in fact, all sorts of stains, even the "stains of sin" and the "trail of the serpent" vanished before this wondrous compound, which bore the ambiguous title of "Common-sense ink and stain obliterator." He opened his batteries of speech upon Frank Arnold, of the St. Bernard office, and in fifty seconds Frank made a conditional surrender. He bought three bottles of the latter day wonder, at the poor-house price of three for \$1. He charmed J. R. Rash into a purchase of six bottles for twenty cents each, then he left, and the so-called process of erasure began, and the only thing that we have heard of being erased with that obliterator of common sense and ink stains, was the purchase money which the fluent agent erased from the credulous buyers. Mr. Rash, we understand, has offered to sell Arnold his entire stock at a profit of five cents per bottle. Arnold declined to buy, but closed out his stock bankrupt figures to Howard White, the civil engineer, and Bryan Hopper, the amateur photographer. White is having ecstatic success with the erasing compound, toning up and intensifying old and faded maps, and Hopper has gone into raptures over his phenomenal success in developing pictures with the "obliterator."

And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

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public highway. Mrs. Bessie Davis and her brothers Edward and Harry Kockler, instituted a suit against the township to recover damages for injuries sustained on a highway a short distance from Tyrone. The three were driving along the road in a carriage, when the horses plunged over an ugly embankment.

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Where a man has capital to invest, there are many lines of business upon which he may embark with a fair assurance of the return of his money with interest.

Sugar, coffee, and tobacco raising rank first, and will open the best avenues for investors of large capital.

Fruit growing is as yet undeveloped, but the island offers many possibilities and a rich field for investors, in that every kind of tropical fruit may be cultivated to its highest perfection in the rich well-watered soil.

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It is thought that next season's Florida orange crop will be large again, from one million to two million boxes.

DR. M. A. SIMMONS LIVER MEDICINE by expelling from the body the excess of Bile and Acids, Improves the Assimilative Processes, Purifies the Blood, Tones up and Strengthens.

Some Kansas farmers have abandoned cattle-raising and will in the future raise sheep.

DR. OTTO'S SPRUCE GUM BALM.

A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The formula is on the package. Cures your cough in day or night. Pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles, price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

For a beautiful complexion use Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder.

There is a single wheat field near Clovis, Cal., containing 25,000 acres.

AN HONEST MEDICINE for La Grippe.

Dr. W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me. says: "I have had the worst cough, colds, chills and grip, and have taken lots of trash on account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, colds and grip are all left. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

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A sluggish liver causes drowsiness, lethargy, and a feeling of apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver, and cheerful energy replaces a sluggishness.

Some Texas farmers feed their stock on Spanish peanuts with excellent results.

BLASER'S IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they develop, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

ROBERT NOURSE, the well-known lecturer, has been rendered speechless by a paralysis of his vocal cords.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Nan Stokes spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hopkinsville.

The next term of the Hopkins Circuit court will convene Monday, February 13th.

John S. Miller has been appointed postmaster at Greenville, succeeding Postmaster Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Salmon and son spent Saturday and Sunday here guests of Mr. James R. Rash.

Rev. M. B. Benton, Episcopal minister from Louisville, preached to a good congregation Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Roscoe M. Wheat will fill his regular appointments next Sunday morning and night at the M. E. Church South.

The meeting of the Ladies' Magazine Club, which was to have been held with Mrs. Jo. F. Foard this afternoon, is unavoidably postponed until next week.

White Plains is to have a big hop on the evening of next Thursday, February 9th. The young folks of that neighborhood look forward to a great time.

It is a pleasure to announce that Prof. E. B. Bourland is again at his post of duty in the Lexington public school, having recovered from the effects of his very severe attack of a gripe.

Walter Wright, who has chosen to make of himself a fireman, began his labors as such yesterday morning, having turned over the business of his clerkship to his successor the evening before.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the stockholders of the Hopkins County Fair at Madisonville next Saturday the 4th instant, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

Misses Inez Deane, Lizzie Huff, Lizzie Browning, and Messrs. W. S. McGary and W. G. Borders went to Hopkinsville Sunday to hear Sam Jones, but they didn't know how cold the weather was.

Preacher Burden is back from a two months' stay in Illinois, where he held five protracted meetings for no less than three denominations, was well treated, ate lots of chicken and other good things and came home fat.

Mrs. Fannie Parker Davis, of Providence, Ky., died Saturday morning last. Mrs. Davis was a literary writer of some note and had written a volume of poems besides contributing frequently to some of the American magazines.

The choir practice of the M. E. Church, South, was held with Miss Fannie McGregor last Thursday night. There will be no practice tonight on account of the Christian Endeavor entertainment; but the meeting will be held next Thursday evening with the Misses Ashby.

Among the many recent victims of la gripe have been John Rule and family, Howard White, Jap McGregor, Dock Griffin, C. H. McGary, Jesse Phillips, George Mothershead, Henry Browning—well, wouldn't do to mention all of them of our patent medicine advertisers would circulate the town. Many of those mentioned are recovering.

Mr. John Hendricks, a former Muhlenberg County boy, who has spent much time in the past several years in the South and West, studying and teaching and writing religious music, is just entering upon a term to teach a spring school at White's school house a few miles west of Lexington. Mr. Hendricks is a graduate of music under a well known composer and has been associate editor of two church music books. It is probable that a vocal class will be organized for him at Madisonville.

Prohibition Lost.
Dixon voted for whiskey by a majority of twenty-two last Saturday.

Found His Money.
Mr. J. H. Stinson, tinner for John Twyman, who advertised for the recovery of \$25 he had lost, had the good fortune to find it, where he had dropped it, in the charcoal house back of the shop.

More Building.
Contractor Marion McCord is preparing plans and specifications for three new tenement houses to be built for Mrs. E. R. McEuen, on the cross street at the south end of Railroad street, below the "yellow houses." The building will probably be begun as soon as the weather opens up.

The Money Wasn't Gone.

A few days since the City Marshal was very active and so was Dr. Chatten over the apparent disappearance of a wad of money belonging to the latter. In fact the town was exercised and there was but one topic of conversation. A transient boy had been employed about the house for some weeks. One night he left between suns under peculiar circumstances and without saying goodbye. A roll of money which the doctor had about the house from recent collections was away from its hiding place. These two things put together read a theft and an escape. Telegrams were sent up and down the road and from both directions came replies from conductors who had put off their train parties answering description. The track had gotten warm when the aggravating roll of money turned up in an unexpected place in the doctor's house and spoiled the whole story. Somebody had moved the unsuspecting receptacle of the troublesome greenbacks into an unusual place.

Letter from E. L. Blanks.
DOVER, TENN., Jan. 28, 1899.

EDITOR BEE,
Earlington, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I received a copy of your paper this p. m. I was glad to read its columns once again. It makes me think of home to read about all the boys and the great mining interest in that part of the State. There are so many good people in that county, notwithstanding I am living among the very best of people in the old State of Tennessee. I like this country and the people so much. I will say I am getting along fine with my saw mill here considering the bad weather. All I need is good weather to make the dollars roll in. You will please find enclosed money order to pay for three subscribers to your paper: W. W. Lindsay, E. T. Peck, A. M. Tippit, Dover, Tenn.

Yours truly,
E. L. BLANKS.

To Publish His Music.

Rev. A. M. Coenen, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception at this place, who originally organized the congregation more than twenty-five years ago, and has seen it grow under his care to its present large proportions, is also a great lover and student of music, as has been noticed often before by THE BEE.

During the past several months, Rev. Coenen has been publishing here some of his compositions and special arrangements of church music for masses, etc., and the demand for his publications has been considerable, entailing much work.

He used a mimeograph for producing the music and had the covers printed. Now, however, he has accepted an offer of a New York publisher, who will publish and handle the music.

Mr. Beard in "Pinafore."

Mr. William J. Beard, of Louisville, whom many of our readers know, and who is a son of Judge William Beard, of Madisonville, played the part of "Capt. Corcoran" in a very successful production of the opera "Pinafore" at Louisville last Friday night. Together with a few others of the cast the Louisville *Pest* produces a very excellent picture of Mr. Beard and had this to say of his part in the opera:

Mr. Beard was a gallant Captain, and filled his uniform and the part to perfection. His solo to the moon and his part in "Things Are Not What They Seem" showed him to be the possessor of a rich, pure baritone.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. Hall's Cataract Cure is simply positive and known to be a medical marvel. Cataract being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by the gradual use of the medicine and assuming it's work. The patients have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. A trial bottle free at St. Bernard Drug Store.

For Kentucky Improvements.

Kentucky gets \$700,000 of appropriation in the bill just reported from the River and Harbor Committee to Congress. Of this \$55,000 goes for Green River improvements.

Best way to Invest 25 Cents.

ANTIOCH, Miss., July 1st, 1898.

New Spencer Medicine Co.

I want to tell you what I think of your Nubian Tea. I have used it myself and in my family, and it is all that you claim for it. It is the best Liver Medicine I ever tried. It is just the thing to take if you feel bad and are ill.

A. B. LANCASTER,
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The National Meet of the League of American Wheelmen will be held in Boston in 1899.

Planter's CUBAN RELIEF

Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cents.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

PETE HERB DEAD.

High Tribute of Respect Paid His Memory by Many Friends.

Honest, popular, big-hearted Peter Herb is dead. He met a railroad man's tragic end at Henderson, Friday, January 27th, 1899. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock p. m., and little hope of his survival was entertained from the first. But he was taken to the hospital at Henderson and every possible thing done to save him to his family and his multitude of friends. The wife and children of the injured man were sent from Earlington to Henderson on a fast freight train as quickly as possible after the accident, and reached there before the death, which occurred about 7 to 10 in the same evening. The manner of the accident was that Mr. Herb was walking on the track and it is said was backing off out of the way of some moving cars when he caught his foot in a frog and, being unable to extricate himself was run over, and his right leg from the knee down mangled and cut off.

The body was brought home Saturday and the funeral services and interment occurred Monday morning, January 30th. Requiem mass was held at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception at eight o'clock Monday morning, by Rev. A. M. Coenen. The church was filled with friends of the deceased, many of whom were his associates on the railroad and many from abroad. The services were impressive and the priest paid high tribute, well deserved, to the character of the deceased. Peter Herb had been an honest, big hearted man, always ready to answer the call of duty and earnest in his discharge. His time and labor had ever been freely given to the church; he was always ready to assist the needy and had done much thus in a quiet way, not letting his left hand know what his right hand did. He was a devout Catholic, regular in attendance on the services of the church; he was everybody's friend and everybody spoke well of him; he was what he was, honest, frank, open, unselfish.

Superintendent Salmon, of the Crabtree Mines, was over last Saturday and Sunday on a visit to relatives. He reports work good and a scarcity of coal cars.

That was indeed a costly lump of coal to the L. & N. Railroad Company, that fell from a passing engine, striking a section foreman, causing his death, for which judgment in the sum of \$5,000 was rendered against the company.

The Arnold mine is fast being put in good shape by a night and day crew and a little Sunday work thrown in, and the output of coal is daily increasing.

A break down of some machinery caused the Hecla Company to shut down last Saturday, but the damage was soon repaired and work resumed again.

Secretary George C. Atkinson has been as "Job" of old the last week—a sufferer from boils, but whether or not he has borne up under the affliction as patiently as our ancient brother we are unable to say.

About half the shipment of coke by the St. Bernard Coal Company last week was taken from the stock coke pile, and if the good work goes on a full summer run at the coke works is assured.

Superintendent Crutchfield's report of the work done at the St. Charles mine shows an increase over that of December, and to aid in a further increase at that mine, several more mixing machines are soon to be added.

The Reinecke Coal Company has been doing a fine business for several months, the average daily output being twenty-five cars.

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More Building.

Contractor Marion McCord is preparing plans and specifications for three new tenement houses to be built for Mrs. E. R. McEuen, on the cross street at the south end of Railroad street, below the "yellow houses." The building will probably be begun as soon as the weather opens up.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Key From Morro Castle Captured by a Tourist.

Sent to Mr. J. B. Atkinson and Will be Placed in Public Library.

"Miners should also remember that the success of officials depends largely upon their own action. For this reason we wish to point out to them the advantages they will derive if they give the officers the support necessary in the work of organizing the district. Again in the Kentucky field there are many obstacles in the way that tend to retard the progress of organization that is not met with in other states simply because they are better equipped to meet the issues that confront them."

In some localities miners are governed by the same power that the negro was on the plantation field. Their master has a wonderful influence over them and it is hard to convince these poor creatures that they have any being other than which they believe is invested in their owner to give or take away at will. You may call it superstition if you like, but the fact remains that they are willing slaves, suffering under advanced stages of hypnotism, and can only be liberated from this unnatural life by a determination equal to an emergency that requires an application of extreme measures to meet one of the most extreme cases of modern times."

To the above article clipped from U. M. W. Journal and written for that paper by their correspondent, Cris Evans, then at Central City, we desire to call the attention of the miners of this county, especially to that part which refers to them as slaves. Now, which is the slave, the man who can work the year around for good wages, free to act his best judgment, would direct, or he who is the tool of an organization, that says you must work according to their laws, even if the mines shut down and starvation faces you? Are you a slave because you are given higher wages than the miner who has sold out his independent right to a so-called labor organization and now works at less wages than you receive?

Who is the poor creature whose master has a wonderful influence over him? The miner who takes the advice of the men, who by the investment of their thousands have proven themselves to be the benefactors of the laboring man, thereby enabling them to make a good honest living besides buying a home, or the men who act as guides by a hired tool who can give them neither work nor relief in time of distress? Who are the superstitious, or followers after false gods? The men who follow after labor agitators that seek alone their own aggrandizement and whose stock in trade consists of promises they have no means to fulfill, or the miners who work for operators that promise good wages and steady work, and possess the power to perform that agreement. You will see that Chris Evans had neither the manhood nor courage to mention the name of the men he sought in this article to slander and vilify, but referred in general to those who thus far refused to be led or dictated to by his blind leadership.

Superintendent Salmon, of the Crabtree Mines, was over last Saturday and Sunday on a visit to relatives. He reports work good and a scarcity of coal cars.

That was indeed a costly lump of coal to the L. & N. Railroad Company, that fell from a passing engine, striking a section foreman, causing his death, for which judgment in the sum of \$5,000 was rendered against the company.

The Arnold mine is fast being put in good shape by a night and day crew and a little Sunday work thrown in, and the output of coal is daily increasing.

A break down of some machinery caused the Hecla Company to shut down last Saturday, but the damage was soon repaired and work resumed again.

Secretary George C. Atkinson has been as "Job" of old the last week—a sufferer from boils, but whether or not he has borne up under the affliction as patiently as our ancient brother we are unable to say.

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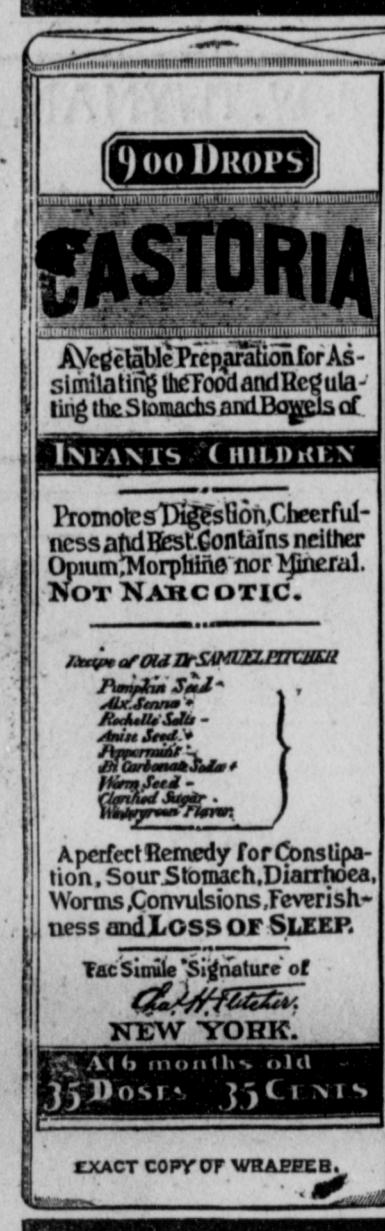
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